

## **Temporary Erosion Control Seeding (BDE)**

Effective: August 1, 2000

Description: This work shall consist of seeding all erodible/ bare earth areas every 7 days to minimize the amount of erodible surface area within the contract limits.

Materials: Seeds shall meet the requirements of Article 1081.04 of the Standard Specifications and shall consist of Oats from March 1 to July 31 and Winter Wheat from August 1 to November 15. Seed shall be delivered to the job site in unopened, labeled bags. A certification from the supplier stating the weight and contents of the bag shall be printed on or attached to each bag along with a certification stating that the seed meets the requirements of Article 1081.04(c) of the Standard Specifications.

Construction Requirements: Seed bed preparation will not be required for Temporary Erosion Control Seeding if the soil is in a loose condition. Light disking shall be done if the soil is hard or caked, as directed by the Engineer. The Contractor shall coordinate his work so no more than a total of 10 acres is disturbed at a time. All earthwork shall be completed, and temporary or permanently seeding complete before additional areas are disturbed. Under no conditions shall the Contractor prolong final grading and shaping so the entire project can be permanently seeded at one time. Wherever possible, final grading should be permanently seeded and the permanent erosion control should be installed. The ditch bottoms and backslopes shall not be disturbed again unless the seeding has not become established. When foreslopes need to be regraded to the new shoulder, all work shall be confined to the foreslope and any damage to the ditch bottom, backslope, or permanent erosion control shall be repaired at the Contractor's expense. Fertilizer nutrients will not be required (unless directed by the Engineer).

Hand broadcasting of the seed or other seeding methods approved by the Engineer, that will achieve a broad and reasonably uniform application, will be allowed. Seed bags shall be opened in the presence of the Engineer and the seed shall be evenly broadcast onto bare earth areas at a rate of 110 kg/hectare (100 lbs./acre). If an area that was seeded is germinating or has growth it need not be seeded again until it is disturbed.

The Contractor shall apply seed to all erodible bare earth areas within the contract limits every 7 days, regardless of weather conditions or progress of the work unless otherwise directed by the Engineer. The Engineer may require critical locations be given special treatment and seeded immediately. The Contractor shall have 48 hours to comply with the request.

The Contractor shall name a person at the preconstruction meeting who shall be on the jobsite and who is responsible for assuring that the erosion control work is completed in a timely manner.

Liquidated Damages: The equipment and materials to complete this work shall be available at the jobsite at all times. If the Contractor does not take action upon the scheduled day for seeding, (7th day), liquidated damages begin the next day. The Contractor shall be liable and shall pay to the Department the amount of \$500 for each calendar day the seeding required by the contract is not completed, not as a penalty but as liquidated damages.

When special circumstances requiring immediate seeding of critical locations occurs, liquidated damages shall begin 48 hours after notice has been given to the Contractor, at the above-described rate.

Method of Measurement: Temporary Erosion Control Seeding will be measured for payment in kilograms (pounds) of seed applied. Open, broken, or partial bags of seed will not be acceptable for use and will not be measured for payment.

Basis of Payment: This work will be paid for at the contract unit price per kilogram (pound) for TEMPORARY EROSION CONTROL SEEDING. When light disking of hard or caked soil is directed by the Engineer, the additional work will be paid for according to Article 109.04.

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